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To The Democratic Electors of Pennsylvania.

As Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, I hereby announce that the Democrats of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Primary Act of 1913, will nominate at the Spring Primary Election, to be held on Tuesday, May 16, 1916, candidates for the following name offices:

One person for the office of United States Senator. Four persons for the office of Congressmen-at-Large. One person for the office of State Treasurer, and will also elect one person for Member of the Democratic National Committee and twelve (12) Delegates and twelve (12) Alternate Delegates at Large to the Democratic National Convention, to be held in St. Louis, Mo., on June 14, 1916.

Nominating petitions for any of these offices will be furnished upon application to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg, Pa. ROLAND S. MORRIS, Chairman.

Public Service Commission Issues Rule On Steam Heating Company.

The evidence submitted before William Findley Downs, Secretary of the State Public Service Commission on Thursday, February 10th, relative to the complaint of Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads vs Bellefonte Gas and Steam Heating Company, has been duly heard by the Public Service Commission and under date of March 7th, a report containing its findings of fact and conclusions thereon was filed, including the following order to the Respondent Company:

Rebecca N. Rhoads vs Bellefonte Gas & Steam Heating Co. Complaint Docket No. 494.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION. The complainant alleged that the steam heating service furnished by the Respondent Company was inadequate and insufficient and, after answer filed by the Respondent, the matter was referred under the provisions of the Public Service Company Law to an Examiner who took testimony upon the allegations of the complainant and answer, which testimony has been filed as a part of the record in this proceeding.

From the testimony it appears that the Respondent Company is engaged in the business of supplying steam for heating purposes in Bellefonte, in Centre County, and that the complainant and a number of other residents are dependent upon the company for the heating of their houses. The station equipment of the Respondent is large enough to furnish adequate service at all times, but its distributing system is in very poor condition and the losses caused by leakages in its pipes are so great that the company has difficulty in carrying sufficient pressure at its plant to offset the leakage in the mains and furnish reasonable service to its patrons.

The service which it has been furnishing is not reasonably adequate, nor is it sufficient for the accommodation of the consumers, and the company should be required to maintain such a pressure at the plant as will furnish all consumers with sufficient steam.

It appears that the Respondent has not conformed to the Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Heating Service Utilities as prescribed by the Public Service Commission, and is not operating or maintaining its property as efficiently as it should. It has kept no record of the interruptions to its service or of the complaints against such service as provided in Rule 6 nor has it made and kept record of the inspections and tests specified by the Commission.

In order that the consumers may receive the service to which they are entitled, the Commission is of the opinion that the Respondent Company, between the date of this order and the end of the present heating season, on June 1st, 1916, should maintain an average gauge pressure at the boilers for certain ranges of temperature of the outside air.

That it should keep an accurate account on each and every boiler and also a record of when the boilers are not in operation; That it should conform to all the Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Heating Service Utilities prescribed by the Commission. An order to carry out these findings will accordingly issue.

ORDER. Now, to-wit, March 7th, 1916, the Bellefonte Gas and Steam Heating Company is hereby ORDERED from the date hereof until June first, 1916,— 1. To maintain an average gauge pressure at the boilers for certain temperatures of the outside air as follows:

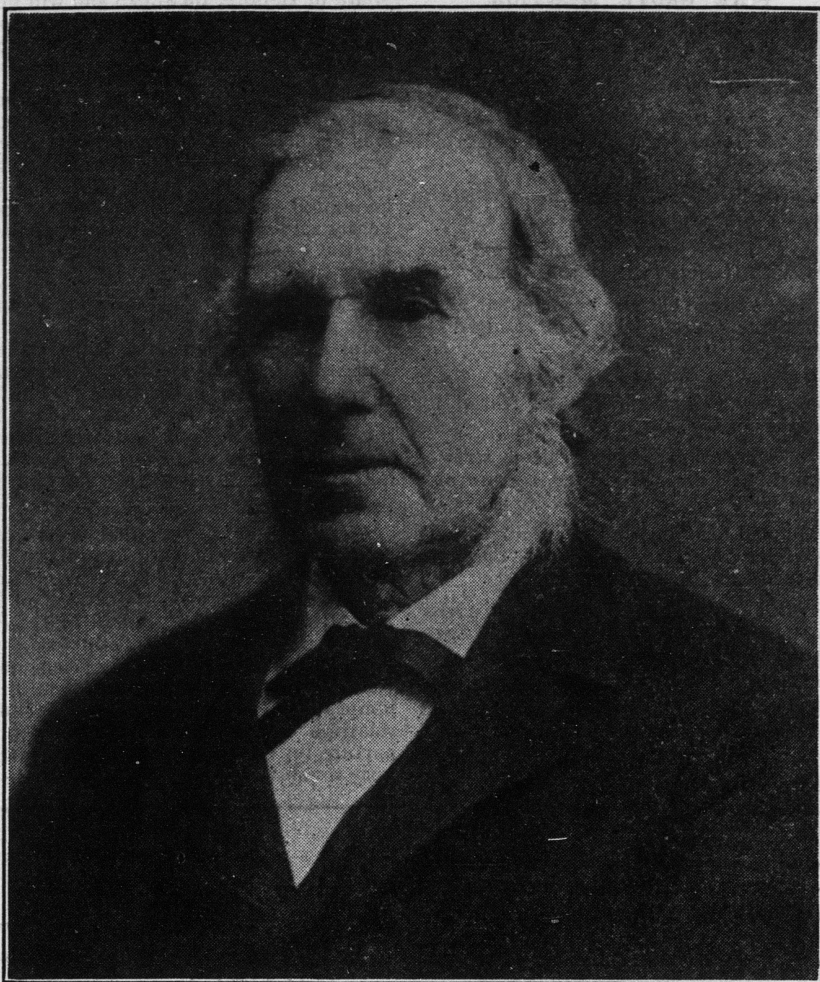
Below 15 degrees, 50 pounds pressure. Between 15 degrees and 32 degrees, 45 pounds pressure. Between 32 and 50 degrees, 40 pounds pressure. Between 50 and 60 degrees, 35 pounds pressure. Above 60 degrees, 15 pounds pressure.

2. To keep an accurate record of the pressure on each and every boiler for every hour of the twenty-four, and a record of when the boilers are not in operation; 3. To conform to the Rules and Regulations pertaining to Heating Service Utilities as prescribed by this Commission.

BY THE COMMISSION: Attest: WM. B. AINEY, Chairman. A. B. Millar, Sec'y.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS. Thieves broke into Miller's hardware store on Tuesday night and carried away about fifty dollars' worth of goods. No clue as to their identity has thus far been obtained.

WILLIAMS.—Mordecai Williams died on Wednesday morning at the home of his brother, James Williams, at Axe Mann, after an illness of some weeks. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams and was sixty-six years old. In addition to his brother he leaves one sister, Mary, also of Axe Mann. Burial will be made in the Union cemetery this morning.



CAPTAIN JOHN ANDREW HUNTER.

HUNTER.—A highly honored life lived when Captain John A. Hunter calmly slept away at his home at Stormstown, Pa., on Thursday, March 2nd.

Captain Hunter was born at White Hall, near Pine Grove Mills, June 20th, 1820, and was the last survivor of ten children, reaching the advanced age of almost ninety-six years.

He came of military stock, his great grandfather, John Donaldson, as well as both his grandfathers, Andrew Hunter and Captain John McIlvair, being members of the Continental Army under General Washington, to whom Captain Hunter, was a soldier of the American Army in the war of 1812, and being a millwright and worker in hard woods, was detailed to help build Perry's fleet on Lake Erie. His only brother, James Wallace Hunter, was a Captain in the 3rd Wisconsin Volunteers and fell in the Civil war. Captain Hunter gained his title by commanding several local companies in which many officers and men were prepared for service in the Civil war, although he himself never saw active service. In his early manhood, Captain Hunter taught for almost sixteen years in the public schools of Centre and Huntingdon counties, beginning when about sixteen years of age. His interest in education was continued with the establishment of The Pennsylvania State College, as evidenced by his presence at all its commencements until within the last two or three years, when failing strength prevented his attendance.

In 1852, he was married to Miss Elizabeth B. Elder, of Halfmoon and since that time, for sixty-four years, has resided at the old Elder homestead. To Captain and Mrs. Hunter were born six children: Esther E., Mrs. Caroline Hunter Tudor, both of whom are deceased; Miss Anna Mary, at home; Dr. Wallace R., of Erie, Pa.; Prof. John A. Jr., of Boulder, Colorado, and Mrs. Susan Hunter Smith, of Blairsville, Pa.

It is the lot of few men to occupy so high a position of honor and esteem among his fellow men as did Captain Hunter or to exercise such a beneficent influence in his community. His character was symmetrical, four-square in his integrity, lofty in his convictions, fearless and unflinching in adherence to them, kindly and considerate of others and of their opinions.

His knowledge of men and events was so wide and covered such a range of years, his judgment was so just and reasonable and his personality was so pleasing that men delighted in the charm of his conversation and sought his advice and the benefit of his opinions.

He was active in church life, being for many years, and until his death, a ruling elder in the Bald Eagle Presbyterian church, maintaining in his home a devout family religion.

The funeral at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning was attended by a large circle of neighbors and friends who gathered to pay a last tribute to a man who was loved by all. The services at the house were in charge of Rev. Walter Fay Carson and burial was made in the Friends burying ground in Halfmoon township where his beloved wife was laid to rest seven years ago.

SWARTZ.—Mrs. Anna Swartz, wife of W. H. Swartz, died at her home in Lewisburg on Sunday night, of pleurisy, aged 57 years, 6 months and 1 day. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Mingle and was born at Aaronsburg. Following her marriage to Mr. Swartz they lived at Millheim a few years before moving to Lewisburg. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Prudence Mertz, of Royersford, and Mrs. Puella Clemens, at home. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, David Mingle, of Woodward; Calvin, of Millheim; Mrs. Reuben Musser, in North Dakota, and Mrs. Rosie Tate, of Coleville. The funeral was held yesterday morning, burial being made at Millheim.

TAYLOR.—It was with extreme regret that residents of Bellefonte learned on Monday of the death that morning of Harry A. Taylor, of Buffalo, N. Y., but formerly of this place. He took sick about a week previous and his illness developed into an abscess on the brain. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital in that place where an operation was performed on Sunday morning, but it was impossible to save his life and he died at 8.20 o'clock Monday morning.

Deceased was a son of Hugh (deceased) and Anna Taylor and was born in Bellefonte on March 28th, 1883, hence was just twenty-two days less than thirty-three years old. He was educated in the Bellefonte schools and for a number of years worked for his brother, Col. H. S. Taylor, at the steam heating plant. A few years ago he went to Buffalo and took a position under Robert V. Lyon at the Buffalo Steam Laundry company and had risen to be manager and a director in the company.

In 1908 he was united in marriage to Miss Elsie Miller, a daughter of Abram V. Miller, and she survives with two small children, Nancy Jane and Elsie Louise. He also leaves his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Col. H. S. Taylor, R. B., Richard, Gladstone and Joseph, of Bellefonte; Lieut. James Taylor, now on his way to the Philippines with the U. S. army; Mrs. R. C. Burns and Mrs. Warren Else, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. W. D. Zerby and Miss Gertrude, of Bellefonte and Miss Lillian, in Cleveland, Ohio. Deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows, the Logan fire company and the Bellefonte Lodge of Moose.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday morning and taken to the residence of Col. H. S. Taylor, on east Linn street, where funeral services were held at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. C. Charlton was in charge and burial in the Union cemetery was made by the Odd Fellows.

JOHNSTONBAUGH.—Mrs. Mary Keeler Johnstonbaugh, wife of Charles C. Johnstonbaugh, died at her home one mile east of Linden Hall at 2.25 o'clock on Friday morning, after six weeks' illness with cancer. She was a daughter of William and Sarah Keeler and was born on March 1st, 1873, hence was aged 43 years and 2 days. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Alice, Mrs. Ralph Krumrine, Pearl, Floyd and Verna, all at home. She also leaves four sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. Stella Rathburn, of Olean, N. Y.; Mrs. George Bathurst, of Driewood; Mrs. William Confer, of Altoona; Mrs. Jeremiah Lutz, of Bellefonte, and Elmer Keeler, of Olean, N. Y. She had been a member of the United Evangelical church for sixteen years and Revs. Foss and Shuey had charge of the funeral which was held at her late home on Sunday morning, after which the remains were taken to the Curtin cemetery for interment.

LUCAS.—Miles Lucas, a well known farmer of Boggs township, died at his home about three miles north of Curtin, last Thursday evening, following an illness of three years with a complication of diseases. He was a son of James and Ella Lucas and was born in Boggs township on March 15th, 1856, hence was 59 years, 11 months and 16 days old. His wife, who previous to her marriage was Miss Elizabeth DeHaas, died three years ago, but surviving him is one daughter, Mrs. Amelia Chatham, at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sister: Charles, of Curtin township; Nicholas, of Howard; John D. and Andrew, of Marsh Creek, and Mrs. Mary Emma Watkins, were held in the Fairview Union church at ten o'clock on Monday morning by Rev. Wilson, after which burial was made in the Fairview cemetery.

—For high class Job Work come to the WATCHMAN Office.

HAZEL.—Adam Hazel, a well known resident of Spring township, died at his home near Axe Mann at six o'clock last Friday morning. He had been ailing for three years or longer with dropsy, and had been in a serious condition for twenty-one weeks.

Deceased was a son of Michael and Sarah Hazel and was born in Miles township almost seventy-five years ago. His early life was spent in Miles and Gregg townships and just forty-eight years ago he moved to Axe Mann where he lived ever since. Mr. Hazel was a member of the Lutheran church and a staunch Democrat all his life. He filled several terms as jury commissioner of Centre county and was a careful, conscientious official.

Prior to serving as jury commissioner he had been a justice of the peace for nineteen years. He was a member of the Bellefonte Lodge of Odd Fellows for almost thirty-five years, and for a number of years after its organization was an officer of the Hazel-Schaeffer reunion committee.

He was married to Miss Malinda Smith, of Madisonburg, at Rebersburg Sept. 25th, 1863, by Rev. Tobias, and she survives with seven children, namely: Mrs. Stewart Fleck, of Niagara Falls; George Hazel, of Greensburg; John, James and Edward, of Niagara Falls; Mrs. Mary Steele, of Axe Mann, and Frank in Canada. He also leaves three brothers and two sisters, namely: Wilson Hazel, of Madisonburg; Cornelius, of Pleasant Gap; M. Frank, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Samuel White, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Adam Courter, of Goshen, Ind. In addition he leaves twenty-nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at his late home at Axe Mann at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Courtney, of Boalsburg, after which burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap, under the auspices of the Bellefonte Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Hazel and children wish through the columns of the WATCHMAN to extend sincere thanks to all those who assisted them in any way during Mr. Hazel's illness and in their bereavement.

BARNHART.—Thompson M. Barnhart died quite suddenly at his home on east Howard street at 5.45 o'clock on Tuesday morning, of heart failure. He worked all day on Monday at the American Lime & Stone company plant and retired Monday evening in his usual health. His death on Tuesday morning was therefore as unexpected as it was sudden.

Deceased was a son of Philip N. and Clarissa Barnhart and was born on the Barnhart farm east of Bellefonte on September 5th, 1851, hence at his death was 64 years, 6 months and 2 days old. His early life was spent on the farm in the summer and going to school in the winter. When a young man he engaged in teaching school, a profession he followed for a number of years. Some years ago he accepted a position as fireman at the McCalmont & Co. limestone quarries but for the last few years had been a fireman for the American Lime & Stone company. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

On September 5th, 1876, he was united in marriage to Miss Clara E. Solt, of Zion, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Frances Thomas, of Clearwater, Fla.; Bruce and Lloyd, of Bradock; Dean, of Detroit, and Miss Alice, at home. He also leaves one brother, J. Willard Barnhart, of Bellefonte. The funeral will take place at two o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. Rev. Yocum will officiate and burial will be made in the Union cemetery.

STEPHENS.—Only recently this paper published the fact that Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens had celebrated their golden wedding at their home near Carlisle and now we are called upon to record the death of Mrs. Stephens, which occurred on Monday of last week, after only a brief illness as the result of an attack of the grip.

Deceased's maiden name was Miss Letitia Margaret Africa and she was born in Huntingdon county about eight years ago. During the fifty years of her married life with Dr. Stephens she attained a wide acquaintanceship within the bounds of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference and was a woman whose beautiful christian character endeared her to all who knew her. Both she and her husband are lovingly remembered by many people in Bellefonte from the time when Dr. Stephens was pastor of the Methodist church here. Mrs. Stephens is survived by her venerable husband, who has not been in good health of late, and two sons, Prof. H. M. Stephens, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, and W. C. Stephens, of Bonny Brook farm, near Carlisle. The funeral was held last Thursday, afternoon, burial being made at Carlisle.

CRUST.—Clarence Crust, a son of the late William E. and Mary A. Crust, died at his home at Pleasant Gap last Thursday, following an illness of some months with tuberculosis. He was born at Pleasant Gap on September 24th, 1893, hence at his death was 22 years, 5 months and 9 days old. He is survived by his mother and two brothers, Charles and Frank, both of Pleasant Gap. Funeral services were held in the church at Axe Mann at 10.30 o'clock on Monday morning by Rev. D. A. Sower, after which burial was made in the Meyers cemetery.

A MUSICAL TREAT.—Bellefonters will have a rare treat in the concert to be given in the court house next Tuesday evening March 14th, of which the following is a program:

- 1. (a) Allegro di molto, F minor Ph. E. Bach (b) Rondo G major op 51 No. 2 Beethoven (c) Ecossaises (in Scotch Style) Beethoven-D'Albert Mary Wildermann. 2. Aria "Polonaise" from Mignon Thomas Marie Stoddart. 3. (a) Meditation from "Thais" Massenet (b) Variations on a Theme of Tartini (c) La Chasse Jean Baptiste Cartier Cordelia Lee. 4. (a) The Hills of Sky Harris (b) Mammy's Song Dell-Acqua (c) Villanelle Dell-Acqua Marie Stoddart. 5. (a) Etudes op. 25 Nos. 7 and 9 Chopin (b) Ballade op. 10 No. 1 Chopin (c) The Ballade known as "Edward" is held by some authorities as voicing the one in which the son, urged on by his mother, murders the father. In the opening part one hears the mother calling "Edward," then develops a wild and exciting movement as it were. After this follows a repose, and the main theme again appears, and in its weirdness seems to express the son's remorse for his awful deed. (c) Rhapsodie D'Auvergne op. 73 Saint-Saens Mary Wildermann. 6. (a) Melodie Tchaikowsky (b) Vogel als Prophet Schumann-Auer (c) Souvenir de Moscow Wieniawski. 7. (a) So Sweet is She Old English 1614 (b) In An Old Fashioned Town Squire (c) Somewhere a Voice is Calling Tate (With Violin obligato by Miss Lee) Marie Stoddart. 8. Ave Maria Bach-Gounod Marie Stoddart, Cordelia Lee, Mary Wildermann.

A BAD COASTING ACCIDENT.—The second serious coasting accident of the season happened at the Diamond shortly before seven o'clock last Friday evening, in which Jack Montgomery, aged about twelve years, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, and James Glenn, son of Mrs. George Glenn, sustained bad cuts about the head and face and a number of severe bruises; but they were lucky to escape with their lives and no bones broken.

The boys were coasting down jail hill on the south side of the court house. The coasting was good on the hill but the brick paving on Allegheny street being practically free of snow and ice the sled generally stopped without running into the Diamond and the boys felt perfectly safe. On their last trip, however, they struck a narrow strip of ice and ran to the middle of the street, colliding with the rear wheel of Max Gamble's automobile. Both boys were lying down on the sled and they crashed into the machine head first. Fortunately Mr. Gamble was running very slow and stopped his machine almost on the spot.

The head and face of both boys were covered with blood and it was feared their injuries were more serious than they happily proved to be. Mr. Gamble picked up one of the boys and J. Mac Heine the other and they were rushed to the hospital as quickly as possible. There it was found that while they were badly cut and bruised their injuries were only superficial and after they were dressed both boys were taken to their homes. They are now getting along very comfortably.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT SO.—Every once in a while, when the good women who compose the Woman's Auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital do something to raise a little money, the question is asked, "What do they do with all the money they raise?"

In the first place, the State appropriation to the hospital hardly pays expenses, and the women help out on this. In addition they have raised and paid \$2,500 for the new laundry, \$300 in repairs and furnishings for the nurses' home, \$150 for the new walk and steps from the hospital to Willowbank street, and are trying to raise \$600 for the new X-ray and pathological building which the State requires erected in connection with every hospital receiving state-aid. Mrs. George F. Harris has very generously offered to supply the equipment for the building in memory of her husband, the late Dr. Harris, during his life dean of the hospital staff.

Hence the ladies who are so earnestly working in a cause that is of such universal good to the whole community should receive all the encouragement possible, and after you have read this item if you feel like helping them, either big or little, Mrs. John M. Shugert will very gladly receive your contribution.

—Adam W. Friend, advance man for the Jack Lynn stock company, has been in Bellefonte this week making arrangements for the appearance of the company at Garman's all of next week, at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. The leading man in the company is J. M. Donavin, and the very fact that the company has gone through six seasons intact is evidence that it is composed of able people. Watch for the ladies' bargain tickets on Monday.

—Because you will hear three of the leading artists in the musical world of today, and because Bellefonte people should show their appreciation of the great opportunity given them, they are urged to go and hear the concert in the court house Tuesday night. At this concert Miss Cordelia Lee, the gifted violinist, will use her twelve thousand dollar violin.

REGULAR MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Just five members—the necessary quorum—were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening.

Burgess Blanchard was present and asked the president of council, the borough solicitor and chairman of the Street committee to meet an engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad company who came to town on Tuesday relative to the new concrete bridge the company proposes to erect across Spring creek above the passenger depot.

The burgess also read a communication from Governor Brumbaugh relative to a meeting of the State association of boroughs which will be held in Harrisburg, April 11th and 12th. Borough solicitor J. Thomas Mitchell advocated council sending one or more representatives to the meeting but action in the matter was deferred until the next meeting.

A petition was received from residents of north Thomas street asking for an additional light. As it is now there is no light between the junction of High and Thomas streets and the alley at the Isaac Thomas residence. The matter was referred to the Street committee for investigation and report.

The Street committee reported that petitions are now being circulated among the property owners along the proposed state-aid road routes Nos. 456 and 457, and it was hoped to have the matter closed up in a few days, when prompt action should be taken by council in order to get the applications before the Highway Department as soon as possible.

The Water committee reported that the old pump had been repaired and was in condition to pump 40,000 gallons an hour direct into the reservoir.

The Fire and Police committee reported that the Logan fire engine had been repaired, tested and was now in first class shape.

The Finance committee presented the treasurer's report which showed a balance in the treasury of \$2,475.89. Renewal of the following notes was also requested: \$1,000 and \$700 for six months from March 4th; \$2,000 for six months from March 17th and \$800 for six months from March 18th. All were authorized.

The bond of Alexander Morrison, overseer of the poor, in the sum of \$2,000, with the Bellefonte Trust company as surety, was approved.

Secretary W. T. Kelly presented the annual report of the borough auditors, which he was instructed to have printed for distribution.

At the last meeting the Street committee recommended the re-election of N. R. Wright, as borough engineer; H. B. Kern, street commissioner, and William Fredericks, as road roller engineer, and all were re-elected.

Bills to the amount of \$1,601.58 were approved and council adjourned to meet next Monday night.

CENTRE COUNTY DEBATE.—Superintendent J. E. Wagner, of Bellefonte, has kindly consented to act as chairman of a committee with principals W. G. Briner, of State College; J. S. F. Rutherford, of Philipsburg, and H. F. Whiting, of Bellefonte, which has been appointed to make arrangements for the Centre county debate to be held at Bellefonte prior to the last Friday in March. The subject is: "Resolved, That international peace would be best promoted by extensive warlike preparations on the part of all great powers." The debate will probably be held in the court house, Bellefonte, Penna.

The winning team will go to Williamsport in April at the expense of the Williamsport Board of Trade to meet the winning team of other counties in a second debate on the same subject. It is hoped that every school in the county will co-operate by sending a team of three, either boys or girls.

CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The Baptist church at Port Matilda was entirely destroyed by fire about ten o'clock on Sunday morning. Early in the morning the janitor went to the church and built a fire in the stove, then returned home. Shortly before ten o'clock one of the members went to the church to ring the bell and when he opened the door discovered the interior of the church enveloped in flames. They had already made such headway that it was impossible to save anything. The loss is placed at \$2,000, with an insurance of \$1,000. The edifice will probably be rebuilt.

Ten laborers were laid off by the Thompson Starrett company at the new penitentiary last Saturday, but at that they still have at work about seventy-five men, which includes laborers, carpenters, helpers, plumbers and steam fitters. But in another week, or two at most, the big dining hall will be completed. A temporary boiler house for steam heating purposes is being erected and when it is completed the bulk of the work will stop until after the meeting of the next Legislature and another appropriation is granted to continue the work.

The Pennsylvania railroad company is arranging to erect a concrete arch bridge over Spring creek just south of the passenger station in this place, to carry the tracks of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad. The bridge will be built for two tracks and the company expects to begin work as early in the spring as possible. The present structure is of timber but owing to the heavy trains now in use on this road a more substantial structure is desired.